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Admiral, Soon to Shift Duty, Honored at Luncheon

The Navy is keeping up with changing conditions of warfare, according to Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, commandant of the Third Naval District.

Admiral Burke was the principal speaker yesterday at a luncheon in honor of Admiral Hillenkoetter. It was given by the New York Council of the Navy League in the Plaza Hotel. After four years as head of this district, Admiral Hillenkoetter will be transferred next July to Washington as Inspector General of the Navy.

"You hear opinions that the Navy is rigid," Admiral Hillenkoetter told the 450 members and guests. "But we are keeping abreast of the times. We are not the Navy of the Spanish-American War, but the Navy of the Nautilus, the Saratoga. We are building more guided-missile cruisers like the Boston and Canberra. Stop misconceptions about the Navy as soon as they start."

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